



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2178, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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: Group Art Unit: 2178  
Appln. No.: 09/449,706 )  
: Filed: November 24, 1999 )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 14.

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